

**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John M. Beville, et al.
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Group Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Watts, Douglas D.
For : **KEYLESS SHOE LOCK FOR RECIPROCATING SAW**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Date: October 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on October 15, 2005 (Saturday). While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time

and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.